



Join the global wave of prayer 25th May - 4th June

This is an international prayer initiative in conjunction with 24/7 Prayer. It offers a wonderful opportunity to continue or begin a rich rhythm of prayer.

A ***Beacon Event*** will be held at **Bath Abbey on Thursday 25th May** from 1930hrs to 2030hrs.

THY KINGDOM COME - International Prayer initiative

This is the Archbishop Justin's prayer initiative and Thy Kingdom Come runs between 25th May and 4th June. Communities and churches around the world are gathering together to pray that their friends, families and neighbours come to know Jesus Christ.

What's happening at Bath Abbey for Thy Kingdom Come?

- **Bath Abbey launches this event for the Diocese with Bishop Peter at the Ascension Day Service on Thursday May 25th at 7.30pm.**
The service is a Sung Eucharist with interactive prayer stations – mixing traditional and contemporary worship. You are invited to come as we pray together expectantly for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness. ***Thy Kingdom to Come.***
- A Prayer station will be set up in the Alphege's Chapel for the congregation and visitors from across the world to pray for family and friends to come to know Jesus.
- Preaching on prayer
- Prayer focus in the bookshop and leaflets encouraging prayer in lots of different ways!
- Distribution of the new Abbey Prayer Diary - collect your copy from the back of church.

As a **Benefice**, we will have prayer stations & prayer spaces at **Holy Trinity Church** available across the ten days. There will also be a prayer space at **St Michael's Church, Monkton Combe; St James the Great Church, South Stoke;** and at **St Andrew's Community Church.** There will be a reflective / contemplative undercurrent to deep prayer, embracing the themes '*On the Road*' and '*Encounter*'. All four churches are involved and additional events are to follow shortly, being advertised from this Sunday and on our website / Facebook and Twitter feed.

Please follow the link on the website button to sign up for a prayer slot(s) for **Holy Trinity church.** Holy Trinity church is the ***only*** venue for prayer slots across the ten days. Following the link, you are first directed to a preview page. From here you can then click 'proceed' to reveal the sign-up page.

Locally, nationally, and internationally we are coming together in prayer. I really encourage you to take this opportunity to be blessed by this precious time set apart, to pray for the needs of others, for friends and family, and for the world. However, it is also a chance to perhaps 'down tools' individually, and as a church, to embrace a time of intimacy with God personally and collectively in solitude and peace, to listen and hear God's voice in our lives; His comfort, His direction and His faithfulness. I know it